



Irene Catherine Sullivan

April 7, 1928 - June 7, 2024

Irene Catherine Sullivan was born on April 7th, 1928 in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of her late parents, Francis and Irene Cassidy. Irene, 96, passed away on June 7th, 2024 in Myrtle Beach, a day after what would have been her 71st wedding anniversary.

Irene, “Nanny,” lived her 96 years of life with wit, style, and grace. Nanny started a family with her late husband, Michael Joseph Sullivan, on Harvest Lane Long Island, New York where they had a community of friends who were like family. Irene and Michael, “Pa,” relocated to Myrtle Beach where they shared many precious memories with their daughter. Irene, “Nanny,” survived a home fire to live the next 10 years to attend her grandchildren’s milestone moments and even welcomed her first great grandchild.

Nanny made everyone around her feel loved. She was a firecracker who liked to sing, dance, drink Chardonnay (Manhattan in her younger days), and tease her loved ones. As a devoted catholic, she always reminded us to attend church and share our great love of God. The matriarch of the Sullivan family, she was proud of her Irish heritage and instilled the values of generosity, hard work and kindness in future generations. A truly fashionable woman, you could find her in a yellow pantsuit, her Irish sweater, or an eclectic rhinestone broche.

She is survived by her brother Frank Cassidy, her sons, Michael Sullivan (Robin), William Sullivan (Dana) and daughter Eileen Flynn (William).

Nanny's grandchildren include Kelly Godwin (Steven), Daniel Sullivan, Ryan Flynn, Michael Sullivan, Meghan Sullivan and Patrick Sullivan.

Nanny was a great grandmother to William Godwin.

Irene was well loved by nephews Kevin, Timothy and Matthew Cassidy and nieces Kathleen Cassidy and the late Kelly Kvachatadze.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to www.stjude.org or www.t2t.org .

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
office@hillcrestcemetery.com
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McMillian-Small Funeral Home
910-67th Ave. N.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572
mcmillansmall@msfh.net
<http://www.msfh.net/>

Interment

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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